PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,

AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated June 27, 2008 to December 27, 2008.

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